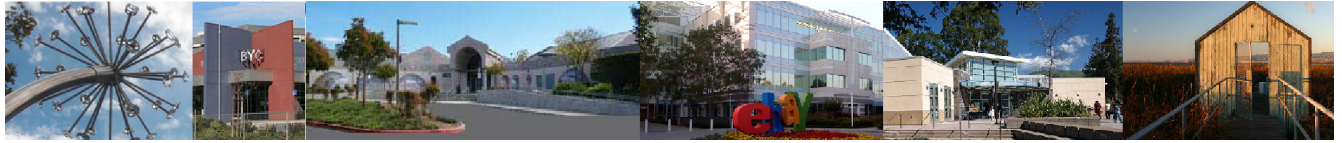


# FIRST ANNUAL DISTRICT FOUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



## Pride of District 4 Photography Contest 2011 Rules

Middle School and High School students in District 4 are invited to participate by submitting photographs depicting the Pride of District 4 and include images that express what the neighborhood means to them, what they are proud of, what inspires them in the neighborhoods of Alviso, Berryessa, and North San José, and how they appreciate the environment in District 4.

### Entry Requirements & Restrictions

- Contestants must submit their photographs digitally on a CD. (No prints please)
- A completed Contest Entry Form and photo release signed by the photographer must accompany any photographs to be considered for the contest.
- Minor digital enhancement for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be altered in any significant manner will be disqualified. Contestants are not permitted to place borders, frames or backgrounds around their images or to place watermarks, dates, signatures or copyright images on photos.
- Model/Portrait Release: Photographs of people (when recognizable in the photo) must have a written and signed consent before the photo will be accepted into the contest and displayed.
- Minimum resolution of 1024x768 (or higher) pixels and in .jpg format.
- Photographs must be taken within District 4 boundaries in the City of San José (please check on [www.sanjoseca.gov](http://www.sanjoseca.gov) for district boundary information) and may be either in vertical or horizontal format.
- Entries that fail to comply with the Contest Rules will be disqualified.

### Judging

Entries are reviewed by a panel of City staff, and people from local organizations, businesses, and community members. Photos will be critiqued on originality and technical aspects. Winners will be announced by May 20, 2011 on the District 4 website at [www.sanjoseca.gov/district4](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district4)

### Photo Rights of Ownership

All photography submitted will become property of the City of San Jose and may be used in departmental publications promoting the City of San José such as on its website, in brochures, newspapers, magazines, activity guides, and other similar marketing and promotional uses. Whenever possible, the photographer will receive credit for photography. The City of San José reserves the right to crop registered photographs for display purposes.

In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted to the City of San José is contested in any manner, the City of San José reserves the right to discontinue use of said photograph and disqualify the photograph from the contest.

### Deadlines

Entries must be received by **5:00PM on Friday, May 6, 2011** and shall be submitted in a digital copy format on a CD at the Council District 4 Office located at 200 E. Santa Clara Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, San José, CA 95113.

The City of San José reserves the right to change the Contest Rules as necessary.